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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tatsuya Okui et al.

Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/581,993

Examiner: Wolfe, D.

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12143-0003

For: DIE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STEPPED METAL PIPE OR TUBE AND  
STEPPED METAL PIPE AND TUBE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the  
application as follows: